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An Evening Echo.

Our minds are like certain vehicles—when they have little to carry they make much noise about it, but when heavily loaded they run quietly.—ELIHU BURRITT.

The Ground Hog.

One of the events of the American calendar is the ground hog's traditional excursion from his hole on Candlemas day to ascertain if spring has really come. This little beast, alias the Woodchuck, is not found everywhere in this country, as an exchange. But he is well known so that his effort to see his shadow is discussed February 2 by millions of people. The fact that he is supposed to retire to his hole if the weather is springlike is an ironical twist of tradition, and suggests a feeling of the perversity and fickleness of nature.

Perhaps one reason for this widespread interest in the ground hog is the fact that millions of farmers boys have always found them their hereditary foe. While other animals cautiously seek secluded homes, Mr. Woodchuck impudently burrows at the edge of the garden, on which he fattens. His twinkling brown heels always reach his hole ahead of his pursuers and he enjoys the sleep of the just while boys and dogs make futile attempts to smoke, drown, or dig him out. Quite frequently he has merrily escaped by the hole's back door, while these siege operations are progressing. No boy who ever lived in the ground hog belt forgets this traditional feud when Candlemas day comes around. Surely so wise and resourceful a little creature must know the secrets of nature and the weather bureau should watch him!

Democrats are Warned.

Under the heading "A Protective Tariff Essential to Highest Prosperity," the Manufacturers Record, a weekly periodical devoted to the industrial development of the southern states, published at Baltimore, prints the following on its cover page:

"This country is, at heart, for protection. Upon the question of protection as one of the fundamental issues of the political campaign."

"The business men of the South, the leaders in cotton manufacturing, in iron and steel making, in lumber, in coal, and in iron ore mining, and in many other lines of the mineral industry, the sugar producers, the rice and the peanut growers, the men in the shop and the foundry, the men who have learned how false are the claims of the free traders, are all for protection."

"If southern politicians ignore these facts and keep on playing with their worn-out theories of free trade, they will have no one but themselves to blame for their inevitable overwhelming defeat."

"The many people of the South who are protectionists at heart owe it to themselves and to the welfare of their country to meet the issue squarely and no longer be held in bondage by the politicians."

"Intellectual slavery is worse than physical slavery."

"Tens of thousands of the most intelligent men of the South who are bearing the burden of southern development and leading this section to higher grounds of prosperity know that there never was a time when protection was more needed than it will be the day Europe's war ends."

"There are many evidences that the administration realizes this and would seek a way to meet the situation. The straight open way is to admit the failure of the present tariff, and to show that present conditions justify the most radical free trader in becoming a radical protectionist, just as former peace advocates are now advocates of preparedness."

"Will the politicians and the administration squarely face the situation, or shrink the opportunity and the responsibility?"

Blood on Wilson's Head.

Commenting on the murder of nearly a score of Americans recently in Mexico, the Washington Post says: The blood of the Americans is upon the head of the United States government.

We talk of a greater army and navy? For what? Why do the people demand greater preparedness if it is not for the protection of Ameri-

can lives? What is the United States army doing in Texas, if it is not to defend the United States and its citizens? The American flag has become a mockery along the Mexican border. The United States army is dotted by Mexicans. The generals, the soldiers, the equipment for moving men forward are all a jest to the Mexicans, who are satisfied in their hearts that the United States cannot and will not avenge the murder of its citizens. Murder becomes an exquisite pleasure when it is committed under the very eyes of American soldiers. The murderers vaunt and brag and snap their fingers at the American army and the American flag. They are convinced that America, with all its show, is rotten at the heart. It is a coward.

The Chicago Herald, another Democratic newspaper, says along this line:

This dastardly affair raised a question which will hardly be settled by proof that the state department disavows exposure in this troubled area or even by the assurance that prompt demands for reparation and punishment have been made on the Carranza government. Such proceedings are well enough in their way. But the horror and the indignation which this latest atrocity has stirred in this country, leave room for only one argument—action; for only one conclusion—results.

And the Boston Transcript declares itself as follows:

The blood of these peaceable and deserving Americans, who should have been welcomed as among the real saviors of Mexico's prostrated industries, is upon the administration of President Wilson. It was President Wilson who led these men, as he has been trying to lead the American people, generally, to believe that the trouble is over in Mexico. It was he who accepted Carranza, the gasconading "first chief," who has profited by the works of bandits like Villa and Rodriguez only to repudiate all responsibility for them when he succeeds in getting a little way along. How far the mere bluff of Carranza's government could shelter Americans in Mexico we see now.

To whom does the responsibility for such a massacre belong? To whom, indeed, if not to the man, who said, in his address to Congress, on August 27, 1913:

"We should let every one who assumes to exercise authority in any part of Mexico know in the most unequivocal way that we shall vigilantly watch the fortunes of those Americans who cannot get away, and shall hold those responsible for their sufferings and losses to a definite reckoning. That can and will be made plain beyond the possibility of a misunderstanding."

Added to these here is what the Philadelphia Public Ledger says:

This is a case that calls for decisive action. Even President Wilson must realize by this time that the American people will not stand for any faltering. He must know that the nation has utterly repudiated the doctrine enunciated by Bryan, and presumably endorsed by him, that Americans in Mexico have no rights which their government is bound to respect and protect. Unless the administration shall hold Carranza to a strict accountability, secure immediate reparation and bring about the arrest and punishment of the perpetrators of this outrage, the nation will be warranted in the conclusion that President Wilson is incapable of defending the national honor and is unfit to be entrusted with its protection.

## THE DAILY NOVELET

## THE BLUE CARBUNCLE.

Never let a mystery puzzle you, my friend; Get to work and solve it. To the bitter end.

—From "Parables of Pete."

(This week's mystery.)

Suddenly the man on the platform stripped off his false Charlie Chaplin mustache and stood revealed as Wee-haiken Plugs, the king of detectives. Raising his clarion voice to a mere whisper, he demanded: "Has anybody here saw Kelly?"

At the same moment, Vanderheyden Wigg, with rare presence of mind, leaped to the electric light switch and plunged the room into glittering brilliance. In the sudden shock of light, while everybody was busy looking at everybody else, Fred and Gertrude managed to slip out one of the high windows to the balcony by climbing up on each other's shoulders, unobserved in the general preoccupation of attention.

"We're in luck!" whispered Fred. "The wind is east."

A thousand feet below, they saw their little Henry Flivver car waiting patiently, its lights at half cock.

"The wind's east!" exclaimed Gertrude, and with a sudden ziggle climbed over the balcony rail, hung for a moment and then let go.

(The end.)

(For the first correct solution of "The Blue Carbuncle" any desired eleven pieces from a set of dominoes will be awarded.—Editor.)

## COMMITTEE TO MEET.

The Democratic state committee has been called to meet in Parkersburg next Tuesday.

In the last thirty-eight years, from 1877 to 1914, inclusive, the total loss by fire in the United States and Canada was \$5,866,000,000.

## WEST VIRGINIA BRIEFS

**PARKERSBURG:** On the ground that a street car started before he had opportunity to alight from it, throwing him to the street and injuring him, Charles S. Cain, of Williamson, has entered suit for \$15,000 damages against the Kanawha Traction and Electric Company.

**FAIRMONT:** To speed Pittsburgh passenger service and to facilitate Western Maryland coal traffic to Connellsville, Pa., the Baltimore and Ohio railroad will construct a chain of bridges and new track between Connellsville and Fairmont, according to an announcement from reliable sources.

**MARTINSBURG:** George Hicks, a young man, was sentenced by Judge Woods in circuit court to serve five years in the penitentiary at Moundsville for committing burglary at the residence of W. S. Snyder.

**CHARLESTON:** On application of Fred O. Blue, at the head of the prohibition department, Judge William L. Lee, of the Fayette circuit court has awarded an injunction against the Virginia Railway Company prohibiting the employees of that company from permitting passengers to carry labeled intoxicants as personal baggage. Other railroads have been restrained by similar injunctions.

**FAIRMONT:** Joseph Berry Robinson, who had the distinction of being the oldest native born resident of Middletown, now Fairmont, is dead at his home on State street after a week's illness. He was a Confederate veteran.

**CHARLESTON:** Announcement is made by the comptroller of the currency to P. E. Wagner, receiver of the First National Bank of Sutton, that the fourth five per cent dividend to creditors of the bank, whose claims have been allowed is ready for distribution. This makes a total of seventy per cent paid in dividends aggregating \$244,731 since the failure of the bank, August 27, 1914.

**NEWBURG:** Between 400 and 500 miners have gone on a strike for an increase of five per cent in wages at the Horra Coal and Coke Company's plant at Horra and the Austin Coal and Coke Company's plant at Austin. One company offered a three per cent increase, but the men steadily held out for their original demand.

**CHARLESTON:** Resumption of

the hearing of the case of the Manufacturers Light and Heat Company against the public service commission here was resumed today before Special Master J. W. Vandervort, of Parkersburg. The commission had not introduced all of its defense at the last hearing held here. The company alleges that the commission was influenced by Governor Hatfield when it entered an order requiring the company to reduce its rate for gas in ten counties in the northern part of West Virginia.

**CHARLESTON:** Winifred Vandervort, 11, son of B. R. Vandervort, was injured when a dynamite torpedo exploded. The boy had found the torpedo and was about to light it. Amputation of his hand was required.

**WHEELING:** Nearly a hundred telephone men from all parts of West Virginia attended the semi-annual session of the Wheeling Telephone Society here. At a dinner given by the society, H. L. Badger, of Pittsburgh, was the principal speaker.

**PARKERSBURG:** Miss Freda Hoff, once prominent in the millinery business here, was found not guilty by a jury in the criminal court of a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. She was accused of securing \$500 from Mrs. F. V. Ebert, of this city.

**WHEELING:** Over 1,000 gallons of liquor taken in recent raids were emptied into a sewer in the jail by Sheriff Sweeney and his deputies, under instructions of Judge Robinson of the criminal court. Before the beer was emptied a leak in the sewer was repaired, inasmuch as the basement of the city hall was flooded the last time a quantity of liquor was emptied. Tramps and beggars, who were given permission to sleep in the city hall basement are suspecting of having tapped the sewer.

**ELLENBORO:** New Jersey capitalists have secured control of the oil refinery at Cairo, which was never operated, and will convert it into an up-to-date plant for the manufacture of gasoline. It will be known as the Oil Products Company.

**CHARLESTON:** Employees of the Baltimore and Ohio Railway Company in West Virginia have expressed to the company their regret at the resignation of J. Walter Coon, one of the fathers of the safety-first movement on the big system, as assistant to the general manager. Coon accepted a position with the Delaware and Hudson railroad.

cated in the southeast quarter of section 29, Starr township, Hocking county, the Preston Oil Company has encountered a strike. In this company's test on the Fielden J. Clark farm, through the Clinton sand to a depth of 2,985 feet, nothing was found. The location is 700 feet northwest of production on the Columbus Brick and Terra Cotta Company's property.

In the old districts some new work is being started. For more than a year the old districts have had little new work. The market has now reached a point that will again make the old districts with light producers look productive. In the old Bremen district, Rush Creek township, Fairfield county, Anderson, Fitzgerald and Company are rigging up a test on the E. B. McCullough farm, located 1,500 feet southeast of production on the Berry farm.

In shallow sand territory in the Reas Run district, Independence township, Washington county, Willard, Thornhill and Company have completed No. 5 on the Deucher-Bliss farm and it is good for ten barrels a day in the Maxon sand. In the same district, Brown Brothers and Company scored a duster at their second test on the Knowlton farm. Roberts, Drolling and McGraw are drilling a second test on the Phoebe McMahan farm. The first test completed on this farm was one of the largest shallow sand producers of last year.

**Southwest Pennsylvania.**

In the old Fanner district, Greene county, Rusch and Munn drilled their test on Mrs. W. H. Fanner's farm through the fifth sand and found nothing but a light show of oil in the Gantz. It will be abandoned. In the same district the Carnegie Natural Gas Company's test on the J. S. Watson farm, located 1,000 feet southwest of its test on the Dunn heirs' farm, a gasser in the fourth sand, has been drilled into the Gantz sand and is showing for a good producer.

In the Mt. Morris district, Dunkard township the Olive Oil and Gas Company drilled No. 10 on the J. R. Sikesmoth farm through the Dunkard sand and has a very light pump.

In the Bristeria district the Philadelphia Company is due in the sand at test on the Peter Huffman and Peter Moore farms. In the same district the Peoples Natural Gas Company is drilling a test on the J. L. Phillips farm.

In the Dorseyville field, Allegheny county, the Natural Oil and Gas Company has now drilled its second test on the Stephenson farm.

**ASK FOR AND GET HORLICK'S THE ORIGINAL MALTED MILK**

Cheap substitutes cost YOU same price.

## MINERS' RHEUMATISM

is caused by impoverished blood and is aggravated by working in dampness and from lack of fresh air. It will not correct itself until the blood is purified, and the greatest physicians prescribe Scott's Emulsion, because its medicinal nourishment quickly improves the quality of the blood to relieve the painful muscles and stiffened joints, while its wonderful oil-food strengthens the organs to expel the very acids which cause the trouble.

Scott's Emulsion is exactly what miners need to create rich, red, active blood, strengthen the throat and fortify the lungs against colds, pneumonia, bronchitis and consumption.

Scott's is always free from alcohol or drugs—but be careful to avoid substitutes.

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J. 15-40

through the Thirty-foot sand. They found fifty-six feet of sand and one pay the Rushville Drilling Company is four feet in the sand at No. 3 on the Selfert farm and has drilled into the first pay. The Natural Oil Company has recovered the string of casing dropped in its No. 7, W. J. Robinson farm, and will recase today.

**Price of Gasoline Higher.**

Following the ten-cent advance in the crude market last week, the Atlantic Refining Company yesterday morning advanced the price of naphtha and gasoline two cents a gallon. The advance fixes the price at its service stations at twenty-two cents for naphtha. The three grades of gasoline, auto, seventy and seventy-six, are twenty-three, twenty-five and twenty-seven cents, respectively. Refiners are refusing to make contracts for future delivery. This is accepted as evidence that the price will be further advanced. The present price at which naphtha and gasoline are quoted is the highest ever reached in Pittsburgh.

**The Oil Market.**

The prices paid for oil of various grades by the purchasing agencies are:

Pennsylvania	.....	\$2.35
Mercer black	.....	1.85
New Castle	.....	1.85
Corning	.....	1.85
Cabell	.....	1.88
South Lima	.....	1.53
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Wooster	.....	1.70
Indiana	.....	1.33
Princeton	.....	1.57
Somerset	.....	1.73
Ragland	.....	.80
Illinois	.....	1.57
Kansas and Oklahoma	.....	1.30
Plymouth	.....	1.38
Headton	.....	.70
Corseana light	.....	1.29
Corseana heavy	.....	.75
Electra	.....	1.39
Henrietta	.....	1.30
Thrall	.....	1.30
Strawn	.....	1.30
Moran	.....	1.30
De Soto	.....	1.15
Criction	.....	.90
Caddo, 38 degrees	.....	1.25
Caddo, 35 degrees	.....	1.15
Caddo, 32 degrees	.....	1.10
Caddo, crude	.....	.80
Canada	.....	1.83

## FRENCH

Is Endorsed as a Candidate for the Democratic Nomination for Governor.

At a recent meeting of the Democratic executive committee of Mercer county, the committee resolved "that it is the unanimous sense of the committee that Senator D. E. French is the logical man for the Democratic nomination for governor of West Virginia, subject to the primary to be held June 6, 1916, and that it is the unanimous opinion of the committee that no man in the state is more capable or better qualified to lead the forces of Democracy to victory than Senator French; that his record is such as to commend him to the Democratic party of the state and to inspire the confidence of the party and lead it to victory in the coming campaign, and that this committee feels it its duty to earnestly urge the candidacy of Senator French for the Democratic nomination for governor, and that in the event of his candidacy, we heartily commend him to the Democracy of the state as a man fitted in every way to make the race."

**APPLY Q-BAN TO DARKEN GRAY HAIR**

It is Harmless, No Dye, But Darkens Gray Hair So Evenly No One Can Tell—Also Stops Dandruff and Falling Hair.

Whenever your hair falls out or takes on that dull, lifeless, faded, streaked or gray appearance, simply shampoo hair and scalp a few times with Q-Ban Hair Color Restorer. All your gray hair then turns a beautiful dark shade, and entire head of hair becomes evenly dark, wavy, soft, fluffy, abundant, thick and charming—just as hair appeared when you were 16 or 18 years old. Q-Ban is a ready-to-use delightful hair color restorer, perfectly harmless, but applied 2 or 3 times a week, besides darkening gray hair, makes scalp healthy and clean. Stops dandruff and falling hair and promotes its growth. Give it a trial. Sold on a money-back guarantee. Only 50c for a big 7-oz. bottle at Wells-Haymaker Co. Drug Store, Clarksburg, W. Va. Out-of-town folks supplied by mail.—Advertisement.

"Lizzie, where did you get the fish we had for supper last night?"

"I got them at Smithy's, weren't they?"

## The Watts-Lamerd Company

## New Spring Suits Are Arriving Daily

Hundreds of New Models Are Now in Stock

## We Picture Here a Handsome New Tailored Suits at

\$16.50

Made of fine Poplin, a very beautiful model. Coat the new belted style, lined with fine quality of Peau de Chine collar has extra collar of white silk trimmed with small black beads. The skirt a new full two gored model with patch pockets. Can be had in Alice Blue, Navy and Black.

At \$19.75

## A New Spring Suit

That is indeed beautiful. The general lines, styles and tailoring seldom seen in suits less than \$35.00. Made of extra fine high grade poplin. Coat a new belted model, silk lined. Collar and cuffs trimmed with contrasting shades of silk. Skirt a new full flare model, pointed yoke over hips. Colors Alice, Navy Blue and Black.

## New Spring Millinery

We are now showing the new early spring Millinery Fashions—Beautiful Trimmed, close-fitting hats for immediate wear. Chic, nobby creations of straw braids and taffeta ribbons, flowers and French feather stick-ups and ornaments. Prices \$2.98 \$3.98 and \$5.00.

## New Spring Skirts

Advance spring models in Ladies Tailored Skirts at \$5.00, \$5.98, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$10.00 and \$12.50.

Handsome models of Serges, Poplins, Mixtures and Stripes.

## SILK SALE

Feb. Sale of Silk Monday 7th.

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## Stop!

**Hold-UP Buying**

Wait for DOLLAR DAY

**ORDER OF PUBLICATION.**

In the matter of A. J. Williams, Jehu Williams and W. W. Cornwell, Trustees of the Bridgeport Baptist Church, of Bridgeport, Harrison County, West Virginia, sued in the Circuit Court of said Harrison County.

(Political Advertisement.)

## ANNOUNCEMENT

To the voters of Harrison county:

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for Sheriff of Harrison county, subject to the decision of the primary election to be held Tuesday, June 6, 1916.

I most earnestly ask your support and influence, and if nominated and elected, I not only promise to discharge faithfully and fearlessly the duties of the office, but will give my very best service to ALL the people.

L. WAYMAN OGDEN,

Clarksburg, W. Va.

CITY WATER TODAY.

Following is today's test for fever and other germs as made by the Water Board's chemist and bacteriologist at the filtration plant. Also rainfall for twenty-four hours ending at 10 o'clock today:

**ANALYSIS.**

Number of bacteria in

1.0 c.c. 0.1 c.c. 1.0 c.c. 10 c.c.

River water 900 x 10 x

City water 1 0 0

**EXPLANATION.**

C. C.—Cubic centimeter, (about a thimbleful). Bacteria coli—

Intestinal germ. X—Present. O—Absent. Rainfall .47

## START A SAVINGS ACCOUNT WITH THIS BANK AND WATCH IT GROW

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R. T. LOWNDES, President.

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